

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, and Auditors
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
Trustees of Henniker Academy
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1886.

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Immediate Relief.

I have tried Dr. Warren's Wild Cherry and Sarsaparilla Troches myself, and other members of my family have done the same, and am prepared to say they are all they are represented to be. For a cough, or any irritation of the throat or lungs, I have never found anything equal to them; the relief is immediate. I shall not fail to recommend them to others who may need them. — Rev. H. G. Carley, Prospect, Me.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In presenting our annual report we still have cause to congratulate the citizens of Henniker on the healthful condition of its finances. Although having been called on to pay several large bills outside the general routine of our ordinary expenses, we have been enabled to meet all legal demands and have left a balance in the treasury amounting to \$3,137.65, — a very commendable showing when we take into consideration the fact that but one dollar was raised at our last annual meeting to defray town charges, and also that we have been obliged to appropriate from the treasury, without replenishing it by taxation, the following sums: —

For aid to Henniker Academy	\$500 00
For memorial services	75 00
W. Bartlett damage case	300 00
Newton road case	119 17
Constructing sewer (a permanent improvement) .	182 67
The building of three bridges and repairing washouts on highways consequent on the big showers . .	200 00

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of . . . \$1,376 84

Most of these are extraordinary expenditures, and, excepting the academy appropriation, not likely to occur again in the ordinary business of the town. We last year voted \$500 in addition to what the law requires for the support of common schools, which we presume will not be thought necessary in the future, or at least until the working of the new school law is more fully

understood. It will be seen by these figures that there will be no occasion for the raising of money for town charges, but with careful management and economy in our expenditures we can easily add to our balance on hand in the neighborhood of \$1,000 a year from our different sources of income. We have no town paupers and but two county paupers at the present time, so we may congratulate ourselves on the fact that the day is past when large sums will be required to be drawn from our treasury for the support of the unfortunate poor. Our taxes must be extremely low in the future, providing there is no unforeseen demand for expenditures; and we do not see the necessity of assessing any *money tax* so long as our financial standing continues as at present, except what the law strictly requires.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bills paid during the fiscal year ending March 1, 1886 :—

Paid Wm. N. Johnson, auditor's services	\$4 00
E. P. Flanders, gate and fixtures for cemetery	7 00
E. Marsh, water	1 00
C. H. Alexander, board, rooms, and fuel	12 00
Selectmen of Allenstown, aid for G. D. Barnes's family	30 36
J. B. Clarke, printing town reports	29 50
Wm. P. Cressey, water	2 00
C. G. & A. G. Preston, store goods	5 21
George E. Barnes, water	2 00
C. B. Childs, school books	1 60
C. H. Alexander, board, rooms, and fuel	18 00
C. B. Childs, agent, schoolhouse tax, District No. 5, 1884	19 02
John B. Copp, boarding and nursing Arthur Giles	36 00
C. G. McAlpine, boarding Jennie Gambell	11 00

Paid C. G. McAlpine, boarding and nursing A. McKenzie 15 weeks, to May 1	\$15 00
Wm. O. Folsom, care of hearse	7 00
F. E. Colby, wood for town-house	4 00
Emily A. Dow, water	1 00
George Livingston, snowing bridge and water	5 00
E. H. Carter, water, 1883 and 1884	3 00
John Gutterson, 4,744 feet bridge plank	47 44
C. H. Alexander, board, rooms, and fuel	14 50
R. S. Howe, digging grave for A. Giles	3 00
Van R. Paige, sheep damaged by dogs	22 50
J. C. Ray, agent, schoolhouse tax in District No. 7	21 43
A. C. Graves, agent, C. V. R. R. freight on drain pipe	17 00
H. A. Emerson, agent, schoolhouse tax, District No. 11, 1884	8 80
J. S. Baker, plow castings	4 00
C. G. McAlpine, five oak bridge stringers and labor	12 00
W. D. Harwood, support of Mary J. Colby	36 00
J. C. Ray, five oak bridge stringers, railing, and labor	10 00
Humphrey, Dodge, & Smith, drain-pipe	97 47
W. W. Skillen, plow castings	8 95
Frank E. Colby, labor on highway	10 50
S. D. Hastings, casket for Arthur Giles	16 50
A. C. Burnham, medical attendance on A. Giles	1 50

Paid Ezra Chase, damage to sheep by dogs	\$6 00
James Fellows, cash paid H. Dustin for aid to G. D. Barnes's family .	10 00
E. Flanders, labor and bills paid on sewer	68 20
Rufus S. Howe, agent, schoolhouse tax in District No. 8	41 80
G. H. Powers, surgical attendance on A. McKenzie	6 75
Davis & Paige, in full settlement of Woodbury Bartlett case	300 00
J. S. Straw, in settlement damage case	5 00
Clara McAlpine, care and nursing Mary J. Colby	22 50
Mary D. Glover, support of James Flanders	18 00
Wm. D. Harwood, support and care of Mary J. Colby	25 00
H. G. Patten, damage case	2 25
Mary M. French, entertaining tramp	1 00
C. H. & T. H. Corser, bridge timber	8 30
O. S. Dow, repairing highway	5 00
J. H. Albin, agent, high school money	250 00
Clerk of court, expense of commis- sioners and court costs in O. A. Newton road case	119 17
C. C. French, repairing highway and cutting bushes	6 00
C. H. Alexander, board, rooms, and fuel	6 50
C. B. Childs, agent, schoolhouse tax Dist. No. 5	450 00
D. W. Cogswell, digging grave for M. J. Colby	3 00
C. H. Peaslee, labor on highway	3 45
C. S. Davis, care of town-house	3 00

Paid William H. M. Cate, agent, school-	
house tax in Dist. No. 2	\$20 00
J. B. Copp, repairing road	3 75
L. W. Peabody, returning births and	
deaths	4 00
L. W. Peabody, medical attendance	
on Mrs. F. H. Plummer	8 75
L. W. Peabody, medical attendance	
on Jennie Gambell	25
L. W. Peabody, medical attendance	
on J. M. Flanders	2 25
L. W. Peabody, medical attendance	
on Mary J. Colby	3 00
C. B. Childs, agent, schoolhouse tax	
Dist. No. 5	22 50
F. E. Colby, stationery	3 87
O. H. Noyes, store goods	8 29
O. H. Noyes, books for indigent	
scholars	3 60
O. H. Noyes, sundries for paupers .	24 31
Betsey Bell, for support	65 00
William P. Cressey, water	2 00
John Chase, water	1 00
Dr. George H. Sanborn, medical	
attendance on paupers	29 00
Dr. George H. Sanborn, sanitary	
services	1 00
C. A. Bean, repairing washout . .	1 00
Seth Webster, casket for Mary J.	
Colby	16 00
Mary D. Glover, board of J. M.	
Flanders	16 00
Lovina Smith and others, support of	
paupers, clothing, etc.	218 34
C. B. Childs, agent, Henniker Acad-	
emy appropriation	250 00
G. H. H. Silsby, books, stationery,	
and blanks	8 73

Paid Fred Martin, water	\$2 00
J. L. Garland, labor on bridge	4 50
G. W. S. Dow, labor on bridge	3 00
A. P. Wiggins, water	2 00
James Fellows, cash advanced for team, blank book, express, post- age, and stationery	17 50
James Fellows, recording inventory, making collector's book, making and recording schoolhouse taxes, making abatement book from 1870 to 1876, and making returns	15 00
D. F. Wyman, bridge stringer	4 00
E. Flanders, sundry abatements	16 68
H. K. Plummer, labor in cemetery	3 00
Fred N. Webster, services of super- visors	14 00
George E. Barnes, water	2 00
Ebenezer Flanders, services as col- lector	75 00
Leander W. Cogswell, services as school committee	60 00
Walter T. Sargent, services as treas- urer	25 00
Walter T. Sargent, services as town clerk	25 00
Walter T. Sargent, for state tax	1,572 00
“ “ for county tax	1,521 06
E. A. Hemphill, snowing bridge	3 00
C. W. Tucker, care of town-house and repairs	9 50
W. T. Sargent, recording births, deaths, and marriages	7 80
W. T. Sargent, extra labor on records	5 00
“ “ postage, check-lists, blanks, etc.	2 01
A. C. Burnham, return of birth	25
G. C. Powers, “ “	25

Paid Walter T. Sargent, cash advanced on		
S. M. Rogers's mortgage	\$199	93
memorial services appropriated	75	00
cash advanced for bounties on wild		
animals	64	00
cash paid on sundry bills for labor		
on highways and bridges, per bill		
rendered (see order book)	189	68
school money drawn on orders	209	81
Ellen Maria Cogswell, water	2	00
J. Gutterson, water	3	00
J. M. Goss, labor on washout	4	50
G. C. McAlpine, damage and store		
goods	5	06
Dr. G. H. Sanborn, return of births		
and deaths	5	00
James Fellows, services as selectman	87	05
Freeman E. Colby, " "	65	00
George W. S. Dow, " "	50	00
Total amount of orders drawn ex-		
cept for breaking roads	—————	\$6,968 42

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid E. P. Goss	\$4	00
F. N. Webster	10	37
B. F. Kimball	17	50
E. W. Rice	11	37
S. J. Dowlin	23	50
E. Carter	6	94
A. J. Parker	21	37
C. S. Davis	21	75
J. F. Dow	12	37
H. M. Chase	33	21
J. Chase	3	62
V. Colburn	28	00
J. H. Fellows	10	50
J. M. Goss	17	69
L. S. Connor	22	25

Paid A. P. Wiggin	\$11 44
F. Patten	8 00
C. G. McAlpine	19 34
D. E. Huntington	24 00
W. H. M. Cate	27 12
C. C. French	13 75
M. W. Morse	4 18
M. E. Phillips and others	6 50
C. E. Robertson	14 87
E. Howe and others	8 25
D. K. Robbins and others	26 68
M. J. Mittleman	12 37
F. P. Morse	7 06
J. Piper	4 87
F. Goss	11 12
Wesley Felch	29 38
T. Brownregg	10 12
G. A. Eastman	18 06
S. C. Huntington	6 25
G. W. Paige	15 68
H. Morrill	10 75
H. J. Chase	6 25
J. P. Dow	13 25
K. Whitcomb	4 06
C. H. Felch	3 05
J. M. Colby	6 25
Total amount paid for breaking roads	————— \$567 09

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1 received	\$176 28
No. 2 "	133 26
No. 3 "	136 68
No. 4 "	186 19
No. 5 "	225 89
No. 6 "	149 81
No. 7 "	182 93
No. 8 "	229 40

District No. 10 received . . .	\$133 27	
No. 11 " . . .	284 48	
No. 12 " . . .	139 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,978 06
Hopkinton drew from District No. 1 .	\$1 48	
" " " " " 7 .	6 27	
Bradford " " " " 5 .	1 25	
	<hr/>	9 00
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Amount schooled out in the 11 districts .		\$1,969 06
Amount paid treasurer of Henniker Academy		500 00
Total amount of school money .		2,478 06
Paid Henniker Academy appropriation, J. H. Albin, agent		500 00

SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS.

Paid Van R. Paige	\$22 50	
Ezra Chase	6 00	
	<hr/>	28 50
Paid bounties on woodchucks, cash advanced by selectmen		\$64 90

ABATEMENTS.

Walter B. Barnes	\$4 05	
Mrs. C. H. Alexander	4 05	
S. G. Tucker	2 00	
Charles Davis	2 26	
George Simonds	1 06	
Albert Gove	81	
Seth G. Phillips	86	
N. B. Smith	53	
Frank P. Colby	1 06	
	<hr/>	\$16 68

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLHOUSE TAXES.

TAX IN DISTRICT NO. 5.

Whole amount assessed,		\$510 43
Paid C. B. Childs, agent	\$450 00	
Paid C. B. Childs, agent	22 50	
	<hr/>	472 50
Balance due the district		<hr/> \$37 93

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Whole amount assessed,		\$20 74
Paid Wm. H. M. Cate	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	20 00
Balance due the district		<hr/> \$0 74

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

Whole amount assessed,		\$21 43
Paid J. C. Ray, agent	\$21 43	
	<hr/>	21 43
Balance due the district		<hr/> \$0 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8.

Whole amount assessed,		\$42 80
Paid R. S. Howe, agent	\$41 80	
	<hr/>	41 80
Balance due the district		<hr/> \$1 00
Paid Curtis B. Childs, agent of District No. 5, for 1884, balance of last year's tax	\$19 02	
H. A. Emerson, agent of District No. 11 for 1884, balance of last year's tax	8 80	
	<hr/>	\$27 82

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. N. Johnson, for auditor's services	\$4 00
Ebenezer Flanders, services as collector	75 00
L. W. Cogswell, school committee	60 00
Walter T. Sargent, services as treasurer	25 00
Walter T. Sargent, services as town clerk	25 00
Harrison Carter, services as supervisor	2 00
Fred N. Webster, services as supervisor	6 00
Wm. H. M. Cate, services as supervisor	6 00
James Fellows, services as selectman	87 05
Freeman E. Colby, services as selectman	65 00
Geo. W. S. Dow, services as selectman	50 00
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	\$405 05

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Expense of county paupers, including board, clothing, nursing, medical attendance, funeral charges, etc. : —

Paid for Betsey Bell	\$65 00
Arthur Giles	63 50
Jennie Gambell	16 15
Angus McKenzie	30 25
Mary J. Colby	119 50
James M. Flanders	46 96
Mary Whitman	85 60
Susie Knott	111 10
Mrs. Frank H. Plummer	8 75
transient and tramps	27 84
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	\$574 65

Paid for redemption of mortgage on the Sarah M. Rogers' place, which has been transferred to the county of Merrimack	\$199 93
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	\$774 58

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for the support of Geo. D. Barnes's family	\$40 36	\$40 36
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SUMMARY, SHOWING STANDING OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Balance in favor of the town last year (per selectmen's report)	\$3,068 31
Amount committed to collector for col- lection, April, 1885	5,984 70
Received of state treasurer as follows :	
Insurance tax	30 00
Railroad tax	162 32
Savings-bank tax	2,202 62
Literary fund	129 32
For cash advanced for bounties on woodchucks	64 90
From county, for support of paupers	574 65
From county, for redemption of Sarah M. Rogers's mortgage	199 93
Balance of last year's taxes, from collec- tor	43 74
Interest on taxes of collector	8 32
Interest on money on deposit of treasurer	10 00
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	\$12,478 81

CONTRA.

Total amount of orders drawn excepting	
school money	\$7,325 70
Amount of school money paid out	1,978 06
Non-resident highway receipts	37 40
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Total amount expended	\$9,341 16
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Balance in favor of the town, March	
1, 1886	\$3,137 65
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

JAMES FELLOWS,
FREEMAN E. COLBY,
GEO. W. S. DOW,
Selectmen of Henniker.

HENNIKER, Feb. 25, 1886.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast, and proper vouchers for the same.

WM. N. JOHNSON,
O. H. NOYES,
Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's account with the town of Henniker, for the year ending March 1, 1886, is as follows:—

Cash in treasury March 1, 1885 . . .	\$2,937 55
Received from E. Flanders, collector for	
1884	42 74
E. Flanders, collector for	
1885	5,880 00
E. Flanders, interest on	
taxes	8 32
insurance tax	30 00
railroad tax	162 32
savings-bank tax	2,202 62
literary fund	129 32
bounty on woodchucks	64 90
county, for support of	
paupers	574 65
county, on S. M. Rogers'	
mortgage	199 93
interest on deposits in bank	10 00
Total	—————\$12,242 35

There have been paid from treasury,
on orders from the selectmen, as follows:—

For support of schools	\$1,978 06
breaking roads	567 09
state tax	1,572 00
county tax	1,521 06
schoolhouse tax	583 55

For non-resident highway tax receipts	37 40	
abatement of taxes	21 32	
miscellaneous bills (items in select-		
men's report)	2,218 38	
support of paupers	618 51	
On S. M. Rogers's mortgage	199 93	
Total	<hr/>	\$9,317 30

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1886,	
not including dog money	\$2,925 05

STATEMENT OF FUNDS FROM DOG TAX.

Cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1885	\$64 75	
Received from collector for 1884	1 00	
Received from collector for 1885	81 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$146 75
Paid for sheep killed by dogs	\$28 50	
	<hr/>	28 50
Balance in hands of treasurer		\$118 25

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER T. SARGENT, .

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

HENNIKER, Feb. 25, 1886.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1886, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. N. JOHNSON,

O. H. NOYES,

Auditing Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Town of Henniker and its Legal Voters:—

Agreeably to the terms of the contract between the town and the trustees of Henniker Academy, the committee having in charge the school provided for by said contract submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures on account of said school, for the year ending with the winter term, February 19, 1886:—

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per last report	\$163 23
Received appropriation of the town, as provided for by the terms of the contract	500 00
tuitions, spring term, 1885	209 00
tuitions, fall term, 1885	217 00
tuitions, winter term, 1885-86	167 50
Total receipts	————— \$1,256 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ira W. Holt, services as principal . .	\$833 33
Mrs. Ira W. Holt, services as assist- ant	84 00
Anna J. Newton, services as assistant . .	120 80
Kate Howe, services as assistant	56 00
Mrs. Ira W. Holt, balance due for services as assistant, fall term, 1884 . .	30 00
Preston Bros., for wood and supplies . .	20 26
O. H. Noyes, “ “ . .	4 37
J. G. Rice, “ “ . .	8 93

Paid S. A. Bunnells, sawing wood . . .	\$0 75	
C. H. & F. H. Courser, sawing wood . . .	50	
Alson Merrill, services as janitor . . .	12 00	
J. G. Cogswell, repairs . . .	2 00	
Mrs. C. M. Gregg, services . . .	2 00	
C. M. Hutchins, for printing . . .	3 25	
Total cash paid out . . .	<hr/>	\$1,178 19
Cash on hand . . .		78 54
		<hr/>
		\$1,256 73

The tuitions for the spring term and the cash now on hand will probably not be sufficient to defray the expenses of that term, hence there will probably be a small deficiency, the amount of which cannot be determined until the opening of the spring term, March 3, at which time a very near estimate of the amount of the tuitions of that term can be made and the deficiency ascertained. We have procured the insertion of an article in the warrant for the annual March town-meeting, under which the voters can take such action as they may deem expedient with reference to providing for any deficiency that may occur. It will be observed that the last annual report covered only two terms of the school, and that thirty dollars of the amount paid out during the past year was for unpaid services of assistant during the preceding year.

It has been our aim to maintain a first-class school, second to none other in any country village in this State, and one that shall, at the same time, furnish educational advantages to the youth of this town at the smallest possible expense. How well we have succeeded in our undertaking can be best answered by those whose children have been pupils in the school. We trust that the citizens of the town will unite in giving the school their hearty support and a fair trial during the further continuance of the contract with the trustees, so that the town may receive the greatest possible advantage from the expenditure of its money.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. ALBIN,
C. B. CHILDS,
Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In presenting this, the annual report of the condition of the schools in town, I am pleased to say that, as a whole, the standard of the schools has been fully maintained, and much progress has been made in most of them; and although there is room for much improvement, I believe they will compare favorably with those of other country towns. The teachers worked hard, and, with perhaps one or two exceptions, succeeded in convincing their pupils that only hard work in the schoolroom would make them succeed in their studies; and without any disparagement to teachers in former years I can safely say that, with an exception or two, the schools of our town have not had for a long term of years a more industrious, faithful, and efficient corps of teachers than during the past year.

The past year closes labor in our schools under the old law. On March 1, 1886, the new school law went into operation. The first school taught in Henniker was in 1767, by Mrs. Josiah Warde, in the kitchen of her house. The first money raised by the town for school purposes was at the annual meeting in March, 1773, and the first school teacher paid by this money was Mrs. Elizabeth Arbuckle Patterson, wife of Alexander Patterson, one of the earliest settlers of the town. For the first eighteen years after the incorporation of the town only \$230 was raised by the town for schooling, but from the commencement of the present century until the present, the town has, as a general thing, been

liberal in its appropriations for schools. The new school law is in many respects the law in force three fourths of a century or more ago; the selectmen then engaged the teachers and had the charge of the schools. In 1827, the selectmen for the first time appointed a superintending school committee. The board to be elected under the new law are to perform all the duties now incumbent upon the prudential and supervising committees of the town and several districts, and in addition have the power to do as they please with the schools,—close up such schoolhouses as they shall see fit, grade the schools, and say where the scholars of the town shall or shall not attend school. A faithful and impartial execution of the law can only make it of any benefit. It is of the highest importance, then, that this committee shall consist of conservative men, or women,—for women are equally eligible with men,—and that the interests of the people of the whole town shall be carefully guarded, and no rash experimental measures be adopted and put in force. It is for the people of the town to say what shall be done.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

John Garland, Prudential Committee.

Miss Carrie L. Whitcomb taught the summer term, it being her first experience as a teacher, but she carried with her into the school room her studious, industrious habits and succeeded nicely. Miss Julia A. Rice taught the fall and winter terms, and by her faithful work carried forward the good work begun in the summer term in such a manner that the terms of this school were valuable ones to the pupils of the district.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Franklin Peasley, Prudential Committee.

This district had no summer term of school, but the fall and winter terms were combined with a short vacation at the end of several weeks. Miss Mary W. Eastman was the teacher. I visited this school at its commencement, but the sudden illness of the teacher a few days before the school was to close brought it to an abrupt termination, and I did not visit it again. I under-

stand, however, that the pupils in this school made good progress in the different branches pursued by them.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Harrison Morrill, Prudential Committee.

Miss Clara E. Patten taught the three terms in this district with her usual faithfulness, and although her school was small in numbers—the smallest in town—she did a good work, as each examination showed. Miss Patten is deserving of a wider field as a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Moses W. Rice, Prudential Committee.

The three terms in this district were taught by Miss Helen H. Colby, who is an old teacher in this town. She performed her duties in this school with her usual energy and industry, and each examination was a testimony to her faithful and thorough instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Curtis B. Childs, Prudential Committee.

Miss Carrie L. Morse continued her labors in this school through the year, making six continuous terms in this school, and the good results of her teaching were exhibited in a manner not to be mistaken. This is the largest school in town, but the order was excellent and great good was accomplished. Her class of nearly a dozen large scholars would be an honor to any district. I am glad this district knew a good teacher and retained her valuable services.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

David K. Robbins, Prudential Committee.

This district had no summer school, and I need only say that Miss Jessie Marshall taught the fall term to know that a good school was assured. Many things were taught outside of the textbooks, and the pupils made rapid progress in all of their studies.

The winter term was taught by Miss Arvilla A. Hardy, who

had taught the school previously in this district, and during this term succeeded quite well in maintaining the standard of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

James Fellows, Prudential Committee.

Miss Lydia Marshall taught the summer term, and like her sister enters the schoolroom to work, and her faithfulness and thoroughness in teaching were shown in her admirable examination.

The fall term was a short one, and taught by Miss Clara A. Flanders who was a teacher in this school eighteen years previous to this, and it is sufficient to say that her pupils lost none of their interest in their studies under her excellent labors.

The winter term was taught by Miss Jessie Marshall, and what was said of her labors in No. 6 applies with stronger force to her labors in this school. Her closing examination was an excellent one.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

John Gutterson, Prudential Committee.

Miss Ada M. Carr taught the summer and fall terms of this school. There are but few advanced scholars in this school, but Miss Carr fully maintained her reputation as one of our best teachers. The winter term was taught by George M. Carr. The school was small in numbers owing to the prevalence of whooping cough in the district when the term began, but Mr. Carr was able to accomplish much by his industrious and faithful labors in the schoolroom.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Frank P. Morse, Prudential Committee.

The summer term and three weeks of the fall term were taught by Miss Annie G. Morse, who succeeded finely in maintaining the high standard of this school. The district and all concerned were very sorry to lose her services, but the death of a sister called her away, and the remainder of the terms were taught by Miss Bertha H. Ross who proved a faithful and energetic teacher and an excellent disciplinarian. Her examination at the close of the school for the year was a very interesting one.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Warren S. Foster, Prudential Committee.

The summer term was taught by Miss Grace E. Preston, who came to her work with ardent hopes and full of energy, but her health soon gave way and she was unable to continue longer in the school, much to the regret of the parents of the district, for she proved herself to be a thorough teacher.

The fall term was taught by Miss Jennie L. Hoyt, who had never taught school before, and should not have undertaken this one. I visited the school three times, and although the teacher worked hard in her way, the pupils made but little progress in their studies. The winter term was taught by Rev. E. L. Huse, who succeeded in maintaining excellent order and gaining the good will of his pupils in a remarkable degree, and much good was accomplished. This school has suffered severely from such a constant succession of new teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Ezra Chase, Prudential Committee.

Miss Julia A. Rice taught the summer term of this school, and although this was her first school as a teacher she quickly developed an aptness for teaching that might well be envied by older teachers, and her pupils made good progress under her faithful teaching.

The winter term, as well as the fall term, was taught by Miss Nora J. Creugh, who had taught several terms before, and who did admirable work in this school, being very clear in her explanations and thorough in her work.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL,
S. S. Committee...

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Anna M. Garland,	Gertie I. Garland,
Harry T. Garland,	Freddie. C Parker,
Lewis A. Parker,	Gracie D. Patch,
Morton E. Patch,	Ethel L. Patch,
Percy E. Patch,	Herbert O. Lewis.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Susie May Ellis,	Ralph B. Spalding,
Minnie Rice,	Herbert W. Rice,
Annie M. Rice,	Bertie Rice.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Maitland D. Cate,	Nellie F. Farrar,
Arthur A. Farrar,	Harry E. French,
Clara M. Kimball,	Cora B. Poor,
Alma L. Poor,	Mary E. Putney.
Walter H. Putney,	

DISTRICT No. 6.

John C. Clark,	May L. Clark,
Fred Connor,	Alice B. Connor,
Fred Flanders,	Jennie M. Frazier,
Emma B. Sanborn,	Gracie Woodward.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Bertha B. Blaisdell,	Nettie M. French,
Walter L. French,	Lilla J. Howe.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Perley E. Brady,	Mary Campbell,
Wilbur S. Carnes,	Charles H. Dow.

Orrin Dow,
 Willie W. Ferrin,
 Ralph H. Gilchrist,
 Lillian M. Ripley,
 Waldo Skillen,

Fred D. Dow,
 Arthur Gilchrist,
 Laura M. Hemphill,
 Eugene Ripley.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Arthur H. Huntington,
 Flora M. Peasley,

Lena D. Morse,
 Cora A. Peasley.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Maud Alexander
 Gracie E. Andrews,
 Albert F. Cogswell,
 Matilda A. Daniels,
 Lewis T. Daniels,
 Winnie Ripley,

Henry Alexander,
 Susie A. Andrews,
 Harry F. Courser,
 Nellie A. Daniels,
 Willie Daniels.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Willie C. Clark,
 Walter J. Chase,

Sarah A. Clark,
 Annie E. Gage.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	TERM.	TEACHER.	Amount of school money.	Wages of teachers.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. of names on roll of honor.	No. of visits of superintendent.	No. of visits of committee.	No. of visits by citizens.
1	Summer..	Carrie L. Whitecomb..	\$176.28	\$24.00	8	12	12	6	2	....	13
	Fall	Julia A. Rice.....		22.00	10	12	12	10	2	....	14
	Winter ..	Julia A. Rice.....		26.00	9	13	10	5	2	....	11
2	Fall	Mary W. Eastman....	133.26	28.00	17.2	7	....	....	6	1	9
	Winter ..	Mary W. Eastman....									
3	Summer..	Clara E. Patten.....	136.68	20.00	8	3	3	....	1	....	12
	Fall.....	Clara E. Patten.....		20.00	10	6	5	....	2	....	3
	Winter ..	Clara E. Patten.....		20.00	9	2	2	....	1	....	9
4	Summer..	Helen H. Colby	186.19	26.00	9	18	17	4	2	....	23
	Fall.....	Helen H. Colby		26.00	8	16	14	3	2	1	22
	Winter ..	Helen H. Colby		29.00	11	18	16	1	2	....	35
5	Summer..	Carrie L. Morse	225.89		10	23	19	....	2	1	32
	Fall.....	Carrie L. Morse		28.00	10	31	28	7	1	2	10
	Winter ..	Carrie L. Morse			9	31	29	8	2	2	14
6	Fall.....	Jessie Marshall.....	149.81	32.00	8	16	14	7	2	....	15
	Winter ..	Arvilla A. Hardy.....		28.00	10.3	15	14	2	3	....	13
7	Summer..	Lydia Marshall.....	182.93	26.00	8	9	9	4	2	....	14
	Fall.....	Clara A. Flanders		24.00	5	9	9	1	2	1	..
	Winter ..	Jessie Marshall.....		28.00	11	13	12	1	2	3	24
8	Summer..	Ada M. Carr.....	229.40	24.00	9	24	21	10	2	....	26
	Fall.....	Ada M. Carr.....		24.00	10	25	20	10	2	....	20
	Winter ..	George M. Carr.....		36.00	11	11	9	....	2	....	...
10	Summer..	Annie G. Morse.*.....	133.27	24.00	8	10	8	....	2	1	16
	Fall.....	Bertha H. Ross.....		26.00	11	12	11				
	Winter ..	Bertha H. Ross.....		26.00	11	12	11	4	2	1	14
11	Summer..	Grace E. Preston.....	284.48	35.00	7.4	33	28	....	1	....	5
	Fall.....	Jennie L. Hoyt.....		32.00	10	29	25	4	3	....	15
	Winter ..	Elmer L. House.....		36.00	11	30	24	7	2	1	34
12	Summer..	Julia A. Rice.....	139.87	20.00	7	11	6	2	2	1	12
	Fall.....	Nora J. Creugh.....		20.00	12	10	9	2	2	1	13
	Winter ..	Nora J. Creugh.....		20.00	7	9	9	3	2	1	15

* Miss Morse taught three weeks in the fall term.

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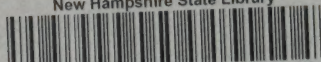
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